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# Fashions and Society.

How afraid people are of expressing an honest opinion! Unless a thing has been "marked approved" one seems scared to raise one's voice. We walk through art galleries, and read books, but unless some one tells us to we are afraid to voice an opinion, fearing to strike a false note. Two bad that there are not stars and cross stars to say "lovely," "fine," etc., at the proper places, as they do in the guide books. It would probably suit the common herd to perfection, and save an immense amount of trouble. Every one has a right to his opinion. Because some one raves over this picture or that book it is not necessary to follow blindly, like sheep. Critics are not always infallible. The great painters were heartily abused by the critics in other days, and now the old masters are held in reverence by the whole world. Today, if we would allow our real feelings to influence our words, how different it would all be. If we read in a little different line from the others, do we not often hear some one exclaim: "Oh he is so odd!" Ye gods! how much that expresses! and what a mark for the person so designated. Different from the others;—may some leave soul arise who will teach us a lesson and make us more courageous to follow our own instincts. Until this occurs we must blindly follow the lead of any puppet who has an ax to grind.

Red is to be immensely worn as a complement to the army this winter. We will have red hats, red gloves, red ties, red gowns, and red wherever it can be placed. I saw a lovely gown of red pino the other day, made with those innumerable little tucks and ruffles which are all the rage. The fitted belt, yoke and neck band were of cream Venese lace; the shoes and gloves of red to match the gown. Needless to say, a brunette with an olive skin was to wear this pleasing gown. It was made over cream silk, which was much more effective than red silk would have been, although a bit odd.

Diamonds, rubies and emeralds for evening wear are cut to the shape for which they are required, and set so not an atom of gold is visible. The very best style of mounting is on an invisible wire or thread of platinum.

Trails of light flowers that can be joined together to make a parure for the hair are all the rage.

Harper's Bazaar says that Russian belting is used not only for belts but for collars. Some of the prettiest belts are extremely narrow and fastened with buckles that are set with colored stones, turquoise or amethyst being the favorite. These belts are not expensive, excepting when the buckle is unusually fine, and are worn with almost any sort of gown. They are not nearly so costly as the jeweled girdles finished with gold and silver tassels that trim some of the elaborate tea gowns. On one tea gown that is very elaborately made of lace and brocade satin, but which has not a tinge of color is a girdle made of seed pearls, twisted like a rope, with tassels of the pearls. It goes around the waist and is knotted on the left side. The yoke and collar are of lace, on which is embroidered an odd design in seed pearls, but excepting on the collar and in the girdle there is no pearl trimming whatever. Pearl passementerie is only seen on some of the elaborate ball gowns, but girdles set with pearls and lace embroidered with pearls are used, as has been said, on these tea gowns, and pearls are set in the buckles that fasten the belts. Sometimes four or five handsome buckles will appear on the same gown. As a rule, when a buckle is used on the girdle it is put at the back, but this is not a universal rule. The butterfly bows that decorate the front of so many waists are often fastened with a big jeweled buckle or slide, and sashes are caught at the back with one, instead of being tied.

The oddest neck drapery of chiffon is shown on a brocade satin dinner gown. The bodice of satin is cut low, finishing below the arm pits, with a narrow yoke and shoulder-straps of heavy Venetian lace. Passing under this lace and around the shoulders is a scarf of white chiffon which crosses over the bust. There are little half-sleeves of chiffon ending at the elbow, although they are only begun at some distance below the shoulder line. The front of the skirt has a panel of white satin with trimmings of Venetian point lace. The gown is of petunia shade, with big pink flowers and green leaves.

Some very pretty designs in taffeta and satin waists are shown by New York dressmakers. Most of these, if for anything but morning wear, have collars and yokes of handsome lace.

The prevailing mode of finishing the back of skirts, at present indications, will be in an inverted box pleat. As a rule these pleats are stitched flat to the gown for a few inches below the waist and allowed to flare below, giving almost the effect of the habit-back at the top. Of course, many of the gowns with box pleated skirts will still be worn, but some new ones are being made that way.

Like the famed shawls of India, the new corset cover might be almost drawn through a ring, so free is it of anything suggestive of bulk. Sizes 32 and 34 inch bust require but one-half yard each of cambric, thirty-six inches wide, cut on the ordinary fold of the goods. Two corset covers can be made for figure measuring thirty-six inches out of one and one-eighth yards of cambric of same width, the same as the other. To make the seamless garment for this size it will be necessary to cut material on the crosswise (not bias) fold of the goods.

The English women are all going crazy over "Bobs—God bless him!" Physically speaking, the dapper little red-faced gentleman can hardly be called impressive; oratorically he has nothing to boast of; but he is not moving about him; professionally he has more than once laid himself open to charges of indigence in rash and rather "reckless" tactics which might have involved a less lucky man in serious disaster. But if a man is wanted to lead men whatever the difficulties and obstacles, to make a mixed army feel itself to be a single individual jump of willing-

ness to follow its commander anywhere and to do anything for him—if, in a word, you want a truly popular, great general, there is only one man in the world for the British soldier, and that is "Bobs—God bless him."

Can we wonder that all England, and America, too, is filled with admiration for this truly great and modest soldier? It is said of him: "E does not advertise."

Mrs. Walters gave a pot supper Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by her numerous friends.

Mrs. E. D. Tenney gave an old-fashioned luau in honor of Mrs. Alfred Fowler, Saturday evening. The house was brilliantly illuminated and "there were sounds of revelry by night," so the neighbors say. The occasion was one of great merriment, and thoroughly enjoyed.

Luau seem to be all the rage just now. Mrs. Coney gave a charming one for Mrs. Fowler Monday evening and Mrs. C. Conradt was the hostess of a pot supper Tuesday evening in Mrs. Fowler's honor.

Governor Cleghorn, who has been very ill with influenza, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Jessie Kaufman will accompany Mrs. F. M. Hatch on her return to Honolulu. Miss Kaufman expects to make a long visit in Honolulu, where she is a great favorite.

The News Letter says: It really seems as if some fatality attended the formal debut of Miss Florence Breckenridge. The first projected ball for that purpose was postponed, owing to the serious illness in Paris of her step-father, Fred Sharon; the second time it was on the tapis the death of her grandfather, Lloyd Lewis, put an effective quietus upon it, and now for the third time there is disappointment for her and her friends, her granduncle, Josh Lewis, having passed away last week, and for a time at least the doors of her grandmother, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, with whom she lives, will be closed to gay doings.

The engagement of Miss Edla Elston, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Elston, of 2923 Channing Way, Berkeley, to Dr. B. F. Sandow, government physician of the Island of Kauai, Hawaiian Islands, has been announced.

Miss Irmgard Macfarlane gave a most enjoyable straw-ride Wednesday evening. The Misses Macfarlane left by the Mariposa for a six months' visit to the coast.

Bishop Willis has gone to Maui for a week's visit.

Mrs. William G. Irwin is in San Francisco. Mr. Irwin was expected on the Alameda.

Miss Lilian Baron's wonderful athletic performances are attracting a number of society women who wish to "go and do likewise."

Miss Eloise Castle's approaching marriage to Mr. B. L. Marks will be one of the social events of the season. The wedding gown, ordered from a famous modiste of the east, is said to be exquisite in its simplicity.

I understand that a certain gay young blood was the subject of discussion at a recent luncheon party given by a certain charming woman recently. If what I hear they said of this self same youth be true, God deliver me from my friends.

Mrs. Alfred Fowler and Miss Lily Neumann sailed by the Mariposa for England. They will be joined in New York by Mr. Alfred Fowler, who will escort them to England. Mrs. Fowler and her sister are great favorites in society and have been extensively entertained during their short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Welch, who were recently married in the private chapel of Archbishop Corrigan's residence, New York City, will spend their honeymoon in Honolulu.

Captain Merry, U. S. N., leaves on the naval transport Solace for Guam, where he will make surveys of the principal harbor of Guam.

The Misses Scott gave a dinner party Friday evening.

The Healan dance Friday evening was a social success in every sense of the word, although the wind threatened to carry the old boat house off to sea. A native orchestra supplied sweet music. "CHIFFON."

Two Views of a Joke.  
[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"You Americans," said the London young man, as he stopped sucking his cane, "are always insinuating that we Englishmen don't know what a real joke is. Now just hold your sides while I go over this one, which I read in a home paper a week ago."

"The Countess—'Mord, you were at the grand dinner last night, were you not? Just a while ago I heard one of those vulgar Americans make the remark that this morning you had a big head."

"The Duke—'But, m'lady, there's nothing in it.'"

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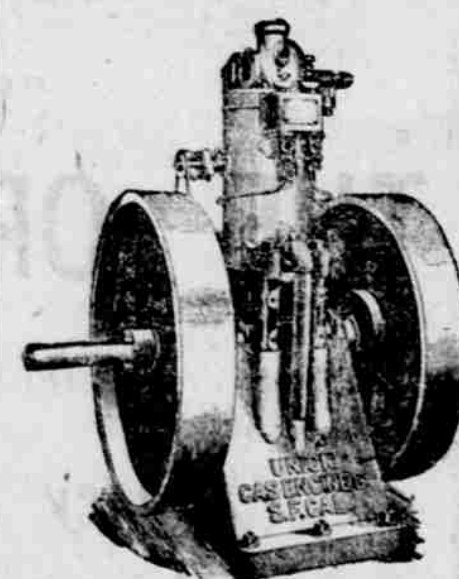
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